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Applicant: Tom J. Whitaker Conf.: 8300
Appl. No.: 09/955,037 Group: 1634
Filed: September 19, 2001 Examiner: F. Wu
For: DETECTION OF UNLABLED DNA AND RNA USING
RESTRICTION ENZYME DIGESTION

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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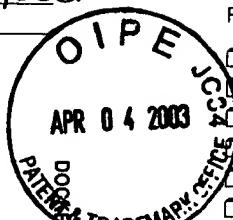
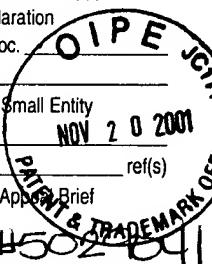
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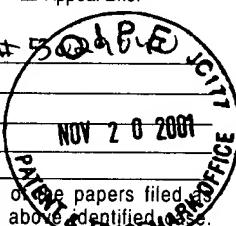


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